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INTERVIEWER: For each question asked, circle YES or NO. When interview is complete, for questions for which R said YES, mark the corresponding box in the right-hand margin, ignoring items that do not have a corresponding box. Add up the number of checks from these boxes to determine R's score. A score of 0 indicates that results are not consistent with problematic levels of gambling. A score of 1 or 2 means that results are consistent with mild but subclinical risk for gambling problems. A score of 3 or 4 indicates results are consistent with moderate but subclinical gambling problems. A score of 5 or higher means that results are consistent with a likely diagnosis of pathological gambling. The highest score possible is 10.

1.	about your gam YES SKI	been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking bling experiences, or planning out future gambling ventures or bets? P TO ITEM 3 TO ITEM 2	1□
2.		been periods lasting 2 weeks or longer when you spent a lot of time thinking etting money to gamble with?	2□
3.	much money you	ied to family members, friends, or others about how much you gamble or how ou lost on gambling? TO ITEM 4 P TO ITEM 5	
	4. If so, has YES NO		₄ □
5.	YES GO NO IF F NE:	ied to stop, cut down, or control your gambling? TO ITEM 6 RESPONDENT SAID YES TO ITEMS 1 or 3, CONTINUE TO ITEM 9 ON THE XT PAGE. OTHERWISE, THANK R AND CLOSE INTERVIEW. or more of the times when you tried to stop, cut down, or control your ng, were you restless or irritable?	6□
	NO 7. Have yo gamblir YES NO	ou ever tried <i>but not succeeded</i> in stopping, cutting down, or controlling your ng? S GO TO ITEM 8	
	8.	Has this happened three or more times? YES NO	8

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9.		ever been periods when you needed to gamble with increasing amounts of money er bets than before in order to get the same feeling of excitement?	9
10.	Have you e or depressi YES NO	ver gambled to relieve uncomfortable feelings such as guilt, anxiety, helplessness, on? SKIP TO ITEM 12 GO TO ITEM 11	10
11.	Have you e YES NO	ver gambled as a way to escape from personal problems?	11
12.		ever been a period when, if you lost money gambling one day, you would often her day to get even?	12
13.	•	ver written a bad check or taken money that didn't belong to you from family or anyone else in order to pay for your gambling?	13
14.		ambling ever caused serious or repeated problems in your relationships with any illy members or friends? SKIP TO ITEM 17 GO TO ITEM 15	₁₄ □
15.		ambling caused you any problems in school, such as missing classes or days of our grades dropping? SKIP TO ITEM 17 GO TO ITEM 16	₁₅
16.		ambling ever caused you to lose a job, have trouble with your job, or miss out on not job or career opportunity?	₁₆
17.	Have you e bail you out YES NO	ver needed to ask family members or anyone else to loan you money or otherwise t of a desperate money situation that was largely caused by your gambling?	₁₇ □